

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving the Professional Services Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham  
Nation and Garden House, Inc.)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-143**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "consult,**  
2 **negotiate and conclude agreements . . . on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation**  
3 **with Federal, State and local governments . . . or their departments, agencies, or**  
4 **political subdivisions, or with private persons or organizations on all matters**  
5 **within the authority of the Tohono O'odham Council"; to "promote, protect and**  
6 **provide for public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the**  
7 **Tohono O'odham Nation and its members"; "to manage any funds within the**  
8 **exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate these**  
9 **funds for the benefit of the Nation and its members"; and "to adopt, approve and**  
10 **amend annual budgets and to authorize the expenditure of funds in accordance**  
11 **with these budgets" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,**  
12 **Sections l(f), 1(c)(2), 1(d)(2) and 1(d)(3)); and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has negotiated a new Professional Services**  
14 **Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Garden House, Inc. which**  
15 **will allow Garden House, Inc. to provide residential and foster care services for**  
16 **the Nation's minor children under the custody of the Nation's Health and Human**  
17 **Services Department Child Welfare Services Division; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the budget for the Professional Services Agreement Between the Tohono**  
19 **O'odham Nation and Garden House, Inc. exceeds \$500,000; and**

20 **WHEREAS, the funding for the Professional Services Agreement Between the Tohono**  
21 **O'odham Nation and Garden House, Inc. will come from the FY 2025 Department**  
22 **of Health and Human Services Division of Child Welfare Services Tribal Child**  
23 **Welfare Budget 001-25-6051; and**

24 **WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee has reviewed the Professional**  
25 **Services Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and Garden House, Inc.**  
26 **and recommends its approval.**

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the**  
28 **Professional Services Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and**  
29 **Garden House, Inc.**

30 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham**  
31 **Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to execute the**  
32 **Professional Services Agreement Between the Tohono O'odham Nation and**



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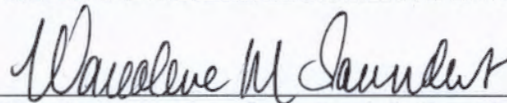
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Garden House, Inc. substantially in the form attached hereto provided that any amendments shall be submitted for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2025 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and -0- ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Sections 1(c)(2), (d)(2), (d)(3) and (f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

12 day of May, 2025

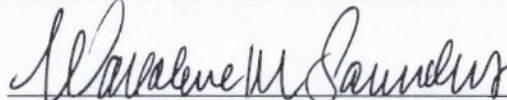
ATTEST:

  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

9 day of May, 2025

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 12 day of May, 2025 at 10:52 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

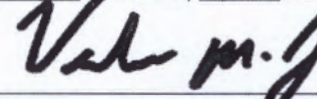
  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

☒ APPROVED

☐ DISAPPROVED

on the 13 day of May, 2025

at 10:10 o'clock, A.m.

  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13 day of  
May, 2025, at 10:37 o'clock, a.m.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary



**ACTION: APPROVING THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND GARDEN HOUSE, INC.**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN DANIEL L.A. PRESTON, III**

**DATE: MAY 07, 2025**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Francine Schooling) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	177.35 177.35	X X			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN (Gloria Johnson)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ( ) 2. LESLIE LUNA ( )	138.0 138.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ( ) 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Loretta A. Ortega) ( <i>Present</i> )	110.25 110.25	X X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL ( ) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8	X X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ( ) 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	122.25 122.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Sharon A. Francisco) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ( )	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( ) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>